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USMISSION OECD PARIS UNN

UNCLAS EC BRUSSELS 6797

PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR EC

SUBJECT: EC EXPORT LEVY ON SUGAR

1. IN RECENT DAYS THE WORLD MARKET PRICES FOR SUGAR HAVE EXCEEDED THE EC THRESHOLD PRICES. THE COMMISSION THEREFORE IMPOSED EXPORT LEVIES ON SUGAR. THESE EXPORT LEVIES, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 22, AMOUNT TO 3 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KGS. OF WHITE SUGAR AND 2.76 UNITS OF ACCOUNT PER 100 KGS. OF RAW SUGAR.

2. THE COMMISSION JUSTIFIES THIS STEP BY POINTING OUT THAT THE
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HIGH WORLD MARKET PRICES COULD DIVERT SUGAR SUPPLIES FROM THE

COMMUNITY'S PRINCIPAL SUGAR SURPLUS AREAS (FRANCE) TO THE WORLD
MARKET AND THUS DISRUPT SUGAR DELIVERIES TO THE COMMUNITY'S
PRINCIPAL DEFICIT AREA (SOUTHERN ITALY). GREENWALD

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